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A Mystery.

Some time in November last a stranger, giving his name as Dr. Baker, called on C. H Mallory & Co., shipping agents, and purchased two passage tickets to Port Royal, S. C. One was made out in his name and the other left blank. the name to be supplied later, the stranger merely stating a lady would probably accompany him. He took passage on the vessel, as did also the lady for whom the ticket was purchased, but no one on board was aware of their acquaintance. When the vessel was less than a day at sea the lady took suddenly ill and died. During her sickness Dr. B ker tendered his services, but made no mention of being her friend or acquaintance. On account of the suddenness of her death the captain of the ves sel was at xious to keep the body until they arrived at Port Royal, S. C., that an examination might be made, but decomposition set in and a burial at sea was necessary.

On his return to New York the captain made

a report of the occurrence and nothing more was thought of it, as no suspicion of foul play in the matter was entertained. The dead woman's luggage was sent back to New York also and remained unclaimed. This circumstance created some surprise and search was accordingly made among her effects to ascertain her identity. so as to forward the things to her friends. From papers in her trunks it was learned that she had resided in Rockland, N. Y., and that her name was Jersey or one like that. Letters were sent to a daughter of the deceased, relating the story of her death and requesting her to send for the trunks. She responded in per son, accompanied by her husband, and told the following story of her mother's absence :-

In November last, she said, her mother came to New York in company with Dr. Hammond, her father-in-law, who came to see her off to Europe for her health. She was wealthy, and drew from a bank in this city \$11,000 with which to travel abroad. Since then they had heard nothing from her and were under the impression she had sailed as she intended until the receipt of the letter from Mallory & Co. appouncing her death and asking them to call for her effects.

Mallory & Co. would not deliver over the inggage to the claimants without positive proof of their right to receive it. For the purpose of obtaining what proof was necessary they returned to Rockland and procured proper papers. Yesterday was set for their return to New York with the proofs. They had no sooner reached here than a telegram from Rockland was received appouncing the suicide of Dr. Hammond. This event shed a new light on the mysterious actions and sudden death of the lady, and detectives have the matter in hand for thorough investigation. The deceased leaves a large estate, of which her daughter is administratrix.—N. Y. Herald.

PREMATURE LAST WORDS. - A writer to the Louisville Courier-Journal tells the following amusing story of the late war: A single shot, followed by a loud shrick, told us that one of my best men, Bradley, was hurt. He proclaimed his agony with a loud voice, turned over on his back and commenced kicking so vigorously that the surgeon had difficulty in getting near bim.

"Poor fellow!" said the doctor, as he saw a whitish liquid oozing out, "shot in the bladder. I am afraid it is fatal. - "Oh, my God!" said Bradley, "am I a dead

"Keep up your spirits, my boy. Never say die," said Captain Johnson, kneeling kindly over him

"Doctor," asked the wounded soldier, feebly, "will you write to my mother that I died bravely, doing my duty, with my face to the for and that I thought of her when I was dy-

ing?"
"Yes," said the doctor, with disn eyes and a husky voice, "I will write to her and tell her,

But suddenly springing to his feet, with au indiguant voice he said: "Why, confound it, man, you are not burt a bit. It is only your canteen that is shot, and that is the water from it. Get up, will you?"

Bradley raised up slowly, felt himself all over, and with an exceedingly foolish countenance crawled back to his position, amid the uproari

ous laughter of the whole regiment. For months after that, on the march, in the camp, and sometimes in the night, you might hear a voice in one direction demanding: "What shall I tell your mother?" and perhaps half a dozen responses would be heard, "Tell her I died with my face to the foe;" and then Bradley would come out and hunt for the man who said it. He seldom foun i him, but when he did there was certain to be a fight.

A NEW CURE FOR DUELLING. -Some of the continental pations are still trouble I with the fashionable pest, and still engaged in devising expedients to eradicate it from their territories. Hitherto all such attempts have been best of the field. The loser was possibly supsufferings entailed upon him by his wounds. course, the vengeance of the law. But a govupon the body of the slain. This is the Bava-

aimed at that one of the duelists who had the posed to have paid a sufficient penalty in the or, if actually killed, escaped, as a matter of ernment has at last hit upon the original and novel plan of inflicting a vindictive punishment rian government, which has carried out a signally severe sentence upon a certain count killed in a duel, close to Munich, by an officer of the royal army.

The old laws of the country recognize in duels only a sort of suicide, and condemn the persons killed in them to all the penalties attaching to suicidal acts. One of these consists in the denial to the defunct of the rights of burial. Accordingly, the body of the deceased count was carried off from the hands of those relations and friends who were about to perform the funeral rites and handed over to the dissecting room of the Munich hospital. Great efforts are, it seems, being made to secure the remains from this ignominious fate, and from an inglorious interment in the common burial ground. But if these attempts fail, it is expected that a death blow will be given to duelstrange how far more powerful the dread of humiliation after death has proved than the fear of judicial vengeance while alive.—London Globe.

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, dec 20

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MILBURN.

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.] TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-

LEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of City Treasurer—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. [ap 13-td] W. D. CORSE.

ATTHE REQUEST of many friends HEN-RY W. FEBREY will be a candidate for the House of Delegates to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resign tion of Captain W. H. ap 8-te

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY.—Having announced myself as a candidate for a seat in the next House of Delegates, my friends will please remember that I am still in the field and am desirous of receiving their warm and active support. My past record for perseverance and fidelity to every trust confided to me is the guarantee or my future conduct.

ap 4-te HUGH LATHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Ser. geant-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. ap 4-td JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY-I desire to be a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Delegates to be filled at the May election. I believe I can be of service to this community, if elected, and promise, in that event, to serve the interests of the city and county without predjudice, partiality or fear of individual consequences.

mh 31-tf

M. D. BALL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA L CITY AND COUNTY-I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the seat in the House of Delegates made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle-subject, of course, to the decision of a Conservative nominsting Convention or primary election.
mh 31 GEORGE A. MUSHBACH

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the flice of Clerk of the Corporation Court—subject to the action of the Conservative party in conventhe action of the Course.
tion or primary election.
MORTON MARYE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL EXANDRIA.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties

of the office. JOHN M. JOHNSON. mh 29-td TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City rergeant. Thanking my many friends for their former support. I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the du-ties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future con-

ROBERT T. LUCAS. TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next—subject Is now in receipt of his stock of Spring styles of to the decision of the Conservative party.

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ROBERT F. KNOX.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.
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JAMES R. CATON.

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(For the Flag,) Or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet. The prettiest and most interesting lawn game ever invented. The players have an additional interest in this game over ordinary croquet, as each one has a flag to secure, making the game each one interesting and exciting. Nothing of Groquet is lost by Vexillo, as the players have all the play that croquet affords with the addi-

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Special attention is called to the INDE-STRUCTIBLE CROQUET, with Rubber-face Mallets. A much more teientific game can be played with this style of croquet than any other, as the rubber face on the mallet gives a certain elasticity to the stroke; besides carom shots can

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mh 21-d&twlm J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

AWN GRASS SEED. Mixed English Lawn Grass Seed, from Landreth, just received. mh 25 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VESSEL FOR SALE. The schooner "JOE MILLER" 12 tons, in tirst rate order, with new set of sails, &c. Apply to P. B. HOOE, No. 2 Prince st, ap 8-1w 2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking inch

A able for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOPPING AXES and AX HELVES, of CATAL tomers. at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale feb 25 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. NOMPOUNDSYRUP OF GLOBE FLOW-

day. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 20 DOZEN LADIES' WHITE COTTON HOSE at 121c—the best ever offered in

Alexandria at this price. FERGUSON & BRO. 96 King street PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DENTAL NOTICE.

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In addition to my well known—and in looking back 23 years—I may justly say "well tried" SETS on GOLD and SILVER PLATE, I am also prepared to make and repair Vulcanite and Celluloid Sets in the most perfect and durable manner.

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K. KEMPER, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICES: { MAYOR'S OFFICE. NO. 56 KING ST. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

I) ENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. RUST Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND

CARD.-Circumstances rendering it de-A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so

WASHINGTON STREETS.

long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

> BOUTS AND SHOES. SPRING STYLES

BOOTS & SHOES.

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BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

The assortment is well selected and cannot be surpassed in quantity or quality. It has been purchased at the lowest c sh prices and will be sold at a small advance to suit the times. A large force of skilled workmen constantly

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bles me to guarantee a perfect fit for any shaped

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RECEIVED BY STEAMER a large stock of Floor Oil Cloths, in all widths, very cheap at D. F. WITMER'S.

low prices.

A LSO a beautiful assortment of TAPESTRY and VELVET MATS and RUGS D. F. WITMER.

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SPRING. 1876 We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring sales of this year. We are prepared to furnish LANDKETH'S ALMANAC AND CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our cus-E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRESS GOODS. We have this week still further reduced from COMPOUNDSYKUP OF GLOBE TO WE ER, Anodyne Pectoral, Bull's Cough Syrup and all the popular cough remedies of the of these goods in order to carry them over to the cough by the cough by the cough remedies of the of these goods in order to carry them over to H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

EUREKA SPOOL SILK AND TWIST; H. B. Hoomes.

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Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
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Prompt returns made.

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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES,

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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attend ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con

ignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.

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HAVING THIS DAY PURCHASED OF Mr F. E. Corbett his interest in the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street, I respectfully solicit a share of the public pat-

ronage. I intend to keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be sold very chean for cash. [mh 23-1m] C. H. SCHAAFF

W. A. JOHNSON,

[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood,] GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-MISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-RIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
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Layer, loose Muscatel and Valencia Raisins received to-day by
dec 15

J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CAPCINE and ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS; also Corn and Bunion Plas- 5,000 YARDS !!! ters, for sale by dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO 25 BBLS ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE bargains, at FAMILY FLOUR received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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AN ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We have just received, from auction and first

NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, and ladies in pursuit of the newest styles, at the lowest prices, will find the best assortment of NEW AND RELIABLE STYLES

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We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK of SPRING SILKS and FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS, and the largest assortment of LUPIN'S MOURNING GOODS kept in this market, and our prices are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest cash prices TO ONE PRICE ONLY.

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CALICOES, in choice styles at FIVE CTS.
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${ t SPRINGGOODS}$

Parasols and Umbrellas, in all grades.
Dresses and Over kirt and Basque made up or \$2 each; very pretty and good quality. Black Silks, Striped and Checked do, for the Spring, with a great variety of other goods ap S J. M. STEWART.

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D. F. BRASHEAR.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS-Tuesday, April 4th, 1876-We are prepared to sell al styles of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Notions, &c., to country dealers cheaper than ever, and are willing to be guided by Baltimore quotations.

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ORSETS! We have received another supply of those FORTY-BONE CORSETS, at \$1. Also the celebrated SANITARY CORSETS Price \$2.50, together with a full line of other

пр 4

styles, from 50c up, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

Saturday, March 25, 1876.

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Opening to-day a large line of the above goods; all new styles; sold very cheap.

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J. M. STEWART Has just opened a fine stock of SPRING GOODS. Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to

Percales, in great variety. Prints and Cambrics.
Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50-a fine article. Australian Crapes, very handsome. Black French Cashmeres. Crape Veils and English Crape for trimming. Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls. Plaid and Striped Muslins.

A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.

A large lot of superior finish Alpacas. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most ap-

Lonsdale Cambrics.

Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c KID GLOVES! IN SPRING STYLES.

Two Buttons......\$0 75 Two Buttons..... 1 00 Just received at C. C. BERRY'S.

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THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS. Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all

D.F. WITMER'S NO. 73 KING STREET,

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At D. F. WITMER'S. No. 73 King street, second floor. 144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144

Offer Great Bargains in

CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MO-HAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.

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A small lot of double width POPLIN AL-PACAS in new Spring shades at 25c-worth A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 121c -worth seeing.
A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDE. RIES, etc. PRETZFELDER & CO.,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Alexandria, Va., April 8th, 1876.
In the Circuit Court of Alexandria city. In the Circuit Court of Alexanders, Farmers' Bank of Virginia use, &c., In ch'y.

vs.
A exandria Canal Company et al.

[Ext't. from decree of Nov. term, 1875.]

"The Court doth recommit this cause to the said Commissioner with instructions to ascertain and report to the next term of this Court the residences of the plaintiffs and defendants in the suit of Bayre et al. vs. The Farmers' Bank of Virginia et al., at the time of its institution in the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Virginia, the residence of the Alexandria Canal Company at the same time and when the said rule issued against it in the said suit, and the present residence of said Canal Company, whether or not at the time the said rule issued ageinst the Canal Company there was a decree for money in the said suit against The Farmers' Benk of Virginia, and whether or not a fieri facias had issued thereon and was or had been in the hands of an officer to be levied who was the receiver in the said case and where he resided, and such other matters as any party may desire said Commissioner to ascertain and report. The said Commissioner shall also procure and file with his report a copy of the bill filed in the said suit, copies of all decrees or orders therein pertaining to the said judgment against the Canal Company, and a copy of the rule against the said Canal Company and of the ellier's return thereon. The said Commissione. shall return with his report all evidence taken by him And the said Commissioner shall also ascertain and report the amount paid by the essees of the Alexandria Canal to the said The Alexandria Canal Company since the execution of the lease on account of the annual rent of \$1.00, and the amount unpaid on account of aid rental for said years, stating interest on the balance remaining unpaid at the end of each year. Notice of the Commissioner's proposed action under this decree shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in some convenient newspaper, and such publication shall be

equivalent to personal service of such notice on the parties." THE PARTIES interested in the above-A named suit are hereby notified that I ha e fixed upon the 9th DAY OF MAY, 1876, at my office, No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va , at the clock, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the said decree, and all such are hereby required to attend at said time and place.

K. KEMPER, said time and place. K. K.Emi E., Commissioner in Chancery.

ap 8-w4w F. L. Smith, p. q. VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 8th day of April, 1876. Wesley Makeley, plaintiff, vs. John S. Ridgeley, J. W. Carr and C. Boyd Barrett, defendants. Action of trespass on the case.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of \$396.97, with in-

terest from March 29, 1875

The defendant, C. Boyd Barrett, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by allidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of A exandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House

of this city. A copy-test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. D. L. Smoot, p. q. ap 8-w iw

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, 1 hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward at once and make pay-ment to me. All parties having claims against the estate-will present them to me duly certified for payment.

I. C. O'NEAL,

oc25-tf Adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd.

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